

House Resolution 1943

By: Representative Floyd of the 147<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Hawkinsville Harness Festival and Spring Celebration; and for other  
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, on April 7-8, 2006, residents and visitors to Pulaski County will celebrate the  
4 Hawkinsville Harness Festival and Spring Celebration, a fun-filled weekend of family  
5 entertainment held every year at the Lawrence L. Bennett Harness Training Facility; and

6 WHEREAS, known as the "Harness Horse Capital" of Georgia, Hawkinsville began its love  
7 affair with harness racing in 1894, when the Pulaski County Fair Association held its first  
8 official races; and since 1926, it has been a winter home for harness horse training, hosting  
9 horsemen from the northern United States and Canada; and

10 WHEREAS, for over 30 years, this vibrant Central Georgia community has come together to  
11 celebrate its enduring bond with harness horse racing with this annual festival, which prides  
12 itself on a world-class facility, strong community spirit, and fantastic entertainment; and

13 WHEREAS, this year's festival will include harness races, the Harness the Country concert,  
14 a golf tournament, arts and crafts, carnival rides, a festival dance, fireworks, and hayrides,  
15 among numerous other exciting activities for all ages; and

16 WHEREAS, thanks to the hard work and dedication of fair organizers and the cooperation of  
17 the whole community, festival attendees from near and far will have the pleasure of enjoying  
18 one of the finest annual events held in Georgia.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that the  
20 members of this body commend the Hawkinsville Harness Festival and Spring Celebration as  
21 an outstanding annual event that reflects so well on the spirit of the community.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized and
- 2 directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Hawkinsville-Pulaski County
- 3 Chamber of Commerce.